



Harlan County Reading Buddies!



You are invited to participate in Harlan County Reading Buddies! The Reading Buddies program recruits community volunteers to read one-on-one with first, second, and third grade students at James A. Cawood Elementary School, Rosspoint Elementary School, and Cumberland Elementary School.

Why?

Because readers are leaders!

- Students increase their reading and language skills, leading to better learning comprehension.
- Students benefit from having good role models, and seeing adults enjoying reading.
- You gain the satisfaction of seeing students improve their reading skills.
- You will be serving our entire community by promoting the importance of education.

What can you do to help?

- Volunteer to be a Reading Buddy!
- Ask your business to allow employees the time to volunteer!
- Share this information with other interested businesses, clubs, churches, and organizations!

When/Where:

James A. Cawood Elementary School

every other Wednesday from 9:00 to 9:20 a.m.,
beginning January 11.

Cumberland Elementary School

every other Friday from 9:00 to 9:20 a.m.,
start date TBD.

Rosspoint Elementary School

Every other Thursday from 1:40 to 2:00 p.m., start date TBD.

Additional information:

Volunteers will attend a short (20 minute) orientation before beginning the Reading Buddies program. Books will be provided by the school. Background checks are required for all school volunteers. To volunteer, please fill out the attached form and return to the appropriate contact:

James A. Cawood & Cumberland Elementary

Cecilia Adams (606) 573-4330 ext. 2061

Harlan County Community Education Director

cecilia.adams@harlan.kyschools.us

Rosspoint Elementary

Wendy Clem, (606) 273-3492

Volunteer Reading Buddies Coordinator

wendyclem@harlanonline.net

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Name: _____

Business/Group/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Please sign me up for the following Reading Buddies sessions. I agree to submit to a mandatory volunteer background check.

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Every other Wednesday beginning January 11th, 9:00 to 9:25 a.m.

___ **Rosspoint Elementary School**

Every other Thursday, 1:40 to 2:00 p.m. Start date TBD.

___ **Cumberland Elementary School**

Every other Friday, 9:00 to 9:20 a.m. Start date TBD.

___ I am not able to commit at this time, but please contact me about future sessions.

Thank you! Please return this form to the designated contact listed below.

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